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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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LIZARDI)	Art Unit: 1634
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Application No. 10/038,718)	Examiner: Ethan C. Whisenant
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Filing Date: January 2, 2002)	Confirmation No. 4062
)	
For: ROLLING CIRCLE REPLICATION)	
REPORTER SYSTEMS)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in the form authorized by the PTO Notice "Amendment in a Revised Form Now Permitted" and pursuant to the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 contained therein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.